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| <b>FOR :</b> EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE STEM CELL POPULATIONS |                                       |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 30, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). These papers are due on or before June 30, 2009. Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24024-505 CON.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** are shown starting on page 6 of this paper.